

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink jet recording apparatus is constructed:
a recording head for discharging ink from a plurality
of discharge ports and recording onto a recording
5 medium; a carriage on which the recording head is
mounted and which reciprocatively scans on the
recording medium; a recording medium conveying unit
for conveying the recording medium in the direction
perpendicular to a scanning direction of the carriage
10 by a predetermined distance each time the carriage
reciprocatively scans on the recording medium; an ink
tank mounted at a position where it does not exercise
an influence on the reciprocative scan of the
carriage and the conveyance of the recording medium
15 by the recording medium conveying unit; an ink supply
tube for supplying the ink from the ink tank to the
recording head; and a control section for controlling
an ink discharge state of the recording head on the
basis of an image signal which is inputted from an
20 upper apparatus. An ink jet recording method in a
recording control method for the recording apparatus
is also provided.